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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351. Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P350). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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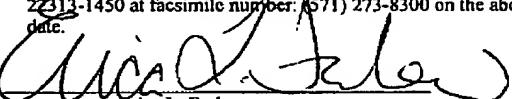
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please enter the following
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